

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on proposed risk-based ground water protection standards for a solid waste landfill with a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** March 24, 2010 to April 23, 2010

**PERMIT NUMBER:** SWP 584

**FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION:** The Prince Edward County landfill is located approximately 5 miles west of the Town of Farmville, Virginia on State Route 648 approximately 1.5 miles south of U.S. Route 460. The landfill's location is shown on the Farmville, Virginia, USGS 7 ½-minute topographic quadrangle map.

**DESCRIPTION:** The landfill, as part of the process of establishing groundwater protection standards (GPS), has asked the DEQ for a variance to use of risk-based alternate concentration limits (ACLs) as GPS for constituents which lack a Federal Safe Drinking Water Act maximum contaminant limit (MCL) or site-specific background data. All solid waste landfills in the Commonwealth which have impacted groundwater above background levels are required to establish site-specific GPS. The facility has requested to use the DEQ-accepted default ACLs which are based on EPA toxicity/health risk data. These ACLs have been found to meet the requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR). As a condition of variance approval, the facility will accept any changes to their ACL-based GPS if revised ACLs are issued by DEQ as a result of updates in toxicity or health risk data provided by EPA.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review related ACL petition documents at the DEQ office named below.

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